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SPECIAL NOTICES.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,
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Washington, D.C., Dec. 24, 1889.
The Stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance
Company of Washington and Georgetown will
meet at this Office on MONDAY, January 6, between
the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 m., for the purpose of
Electing Thirteen Directors for the ensuing year.
d26-tja6 SEE ADVERTISEMENT OF FOOT BALL Game at 3 o'clock TOMORROW AFTERNOON, at Capitol Park, between JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVER-HEADQUARTERS FOR PRAYER BOOKS, Pearl and Silver Rosaries, Marble and SITY TEAM and the PICKED WASHINGTON Pearl and Silver Rosaries, Marble and Ivory Crucifixes, Gold and Silver Medals and all other Religious articles, at D. A. BROSNAN'S, 612 9th st. n.w., opposite Patent office. d23-4t*

FOR THE PUREST, BEST AND CHEAP. R. L. C.—PLASTERERS, ATTENTION!— All members of Plasterers Assembly, 1644, k. of L., are requested to attend the next regular meet-ing of the assembly on MONDAY EVENING. Decem-ber 30, 1884, at 7:30 p.m., as business of importance requires your attendance. By order of the M.W. d27-3t CONNOISSEURS PRONOUNCE HEIT-muller's No. 23 Whisky the finest whisky produced in America. Price, \$23 per dozen, \$2 per d23-8t

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Washington and Georgetown Rail-read company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1890.

The polls will be opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 12 m. Transfer books will be closed on the 1st of January, 1890, and opened on January 8, 1890.

H. HURT, President, C. M. KOONES, Secretary. LOCAL ASSEMBLY, 1748, K. of L.
Carpenters and Joiners.—Members are hereby notined that the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place at our next regular meeting. Monday, December 30, 1889. A full attendance is respectfully requested. By order of the Assembly.

d27-3t JOS. K. POTTER, Recording Secretary. PAYMENT OF A FIVE PER CENT DIVIDEND.

The stockholders of the Capitoi, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company are hereby notified that a quarterly dividend of 62% cents on the share, or at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on the par value of the stock, will be due and payable at the office of the company on and after JANUARY 2, 1890. The books for the transfer of stock will close at 4 o'clock today.

W. E. BOUGHTON,

OFFICE OF RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26, 1889.
A dividend of three (3) per cent has been declared, payable at the office of the company, 1331 F street n.w., on and after JANUARY 2, 1890, to the Stock-holders of accord, at the close of business on December 28. The transfer books will be closed from December 29, 1889, to January 2, 1890, both days inclusive.

By order of Board of Trustees:

427-4t FRANCIS B. MOHUN, Secretary.

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W. B. ROBISON, Secretary. SAMUEL W. CURRIDEN, Secretary. Washington, D.C., Dec. 23, 1889. d26-td WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY. DIVIDEND NO. 26.

A Dividend of Thirty-five Cents a Share has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable at the Office of the Company in Center Market on and after JANUARY 8. 1889.

Transfer books close December 31, 1889.

SAMUEL W. CURRIDEN, Secretary.
Washington, D.C., Dec. 23, 1889.

d26-10t

DR R. A. NEALE HAS REMOVED HIS ave. n.w., where he will remain until the pletion of his new residence at 1808 H st. n.w., d26-2t*

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME "Mr. G. Warfield Simpson left

last evening for a business trip to Boston."—Star, Dec. 18, '89. The trip was one of the most opportune I ever made, as I found that old and reliable importing firm of Bu.rage & Dorr were retiring from business—selling out— and I bought heavily, securing an elegant assortment of Imported Trouser: -gs and Suitings at about 50 cents on a dollar.

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To Advertisers. Owing to pressure of news and the increasing to be put upon the presses promptly at the re- | the old man will be prosecuted for bigamy. quired hour, and also to make proper classification of matter, it is absolutely necessary that all advertisements shall be received at the business office earlier in the day than formerly, Its advertising patrons are therefore requested to send in all changes of matter before 11 o'clock a.m., and all new matter before 12 o'clock m., and as much earlier than those hours as possible. Copy received earliest will have preference, always, and that coming in after the hours named cannot have assurance of insertion until the

CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE POST OFFICE .-

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER Went to Philadelphia this morning and does not expect to return to the city until Monday. MR. JAMES H. MARR'S condition today shows

no change as compared with yesterday. FIRST LIEUT. St. C. MURPHY, marine corps has been detached from the Brooklyn marine barracks and ordered to duty at League Island,

No Bond Offerings were received at the Treasury department up to noon today. THE U. S. CRUISER CHARLESTON Went into commission yesterday at the Mare Island navy

yard. Commander Louis Kempff formally turned the cruiser over to Capt. George C. Remey. The Charleston will probably not be ready for sea until February. ARMY ORDERS .- The board of officers, con

sisting of Lieut, Col. Geo. B. Dandy, deputy quartermaster general; Maj. Theo. Schwan, assistant adjutant general, and Capt. Frank West, sixth cavalry, appointed to examine certain states' claims, has been dissolved. Lieut. Geo. A. Zinn, engineer corps, ordered to report to the Secretary of State for temporary duty. Capt. Patrick Cusack, ninth cavalry, granted four months' sick leave. First Lieut. Frank E. Hobbs, ordnance department, ordered from South Bethlehem, Pa., to Thurlow, Pa., on temporary business.

THE OSSIPEE.-It has been decided at the Navy department to have the U.S.S. Ossipee repaired at the Norfolk navy yard, but the date when she will be docked has not been deter

A NEW FLAG FOR THE NAVY. - The Secretary flag of the navy, to take effect July 1, 1891. It will be applied to both the flag and the Union Jack of the navy, and consists of a rectangular

arrangement of the forty-two stars. COMPLIMENTING COMMODORE BROWN. - The Secretary of the Navy has been furnished with a copy of the resolutions passed by the council of the city of Portsmouth, Va., complimenting the administration of Commodore Geo. Brown while in command of the Norfolk navy yard. He will soon leave to assume command of the

Pacific squadron. THE CASTLE GARDEN INVESTIGATION .- Solicitor Hepburn has returned to Washington from New York and is now engaged in the prepara ration of his report on the condition of affairs at Castle Garden. It is understood that he will recommend certain changes in the present immigrant system with a view to reconciling the long prevailing differences between the federal and municipal authorities in charge of immi-

gration affairs at the port of New York. PARTIALLY PARALYZED.—Thomas Cavanaugh deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House, had

partial stroke of paralysis today. He was doing well this afternoon and was able to sit up. HIS HAT WAS FOUND.

Evidence Indicating that Benjamin Jones Was Drowned. The whereabouts of Benjamin Jones, the

remains a mystery. Yesterday evening a hat It is believed that Stackpole is implicated in the scheme if not the originator of it. was found floating in the Eastern branch, and when shown to his family was identified as the property of the missing man. A letter to his wife, in which he stated that he was about to besides the butcher Strouse, whose case was redrown himself, and the subsequent finding of ported yesterday, there are two more cases of his hat in the Eastern branch, seem to leave little doubt but that he carried out his suicidal from the steamer Westernland. little doubt but that he carried out his suicidal intention. At the police station nothing new was learned today. Several of the policemen mitted suicide. When a STAR reporter called at his late home this afternoon he saw here yesterday afternoon on the charge of hav-Jones' mother-in-law and daughter. said that they knew nothing further than the fluding of his hat. The daughter said her mother was prostrated with grief. THE STAR reporter inquired about the letter there was an apparent desire on the part of the ing anything about it.

The police boat is still dragging the branch in the hopes of finding the body.

Telegrams to The Star.

THE INFLUENZA SPREADING. Fatal Pneumonia Following Direly in

Its Wake. THE MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE DEAL.

Georgia War. THE POPE AND BRAZILIAN POLITICS.

All Peace and Quiet at the Scene of the

SWEET SIXTEEN HAS HIM.

But the Prison Yawns Before Erring Michael Boland.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 27 .- Michael Boland, the husband of a St. Louis wife and the father of twelve St. Louis children, has been located at Bright Star, Ark., spending a second honeymoon with a sixteen-year-old bride. Several months ago Boland, who is a laborer, left this city to go to Bright Star and work on the levee. Shortly after his arrival there his wife ceased skiff on the Arkansas river and was killed. She did not think of doubting the letter and put in a claim for \$150 insurance on his life, carried in the Prudential company. The company pro-ceeded to investigate and, strange to say, a letter written there brought another from Sheriff Brown, saying that Boland had been knocked out of the skiff and floated down stream where he was picked up by steamer and taken to New Orleans, dying there in the hospital. The New Orleans authorities were communicated with. They replied that no such patient had been received there at any time. The wife's suspicions were aroused and she called on the St. Louis police, who began search for the truant spouse. They finally located him at Bright Star, from which place he had Owing to pressure of news and the increasing never departed, basking in the smiles of a young circulation of The Star, compelling its forms bride. Mrs. Boland will sue for a divorce and

PEACE IN GEORGIA.

No More Fighting at Jessup and Business Resumed.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 27.-Advices from Jessup this morning report that there has been no renewal of the fighting between blacks and whites. Apprehension of further crouble is subsiding and ordinary business is being re-

Killed at a Crossing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Joseph Newman of 4306 Wood street was killed and Ernest Lamberg of 390 North avenue, severely injured by an en-Government Receipts Today.—Internal gine on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago tracks at Archer avenue last night. A sale of a farm. Harrad and his sons have been horseback. When found his neck was broken. street car loaded to its fullest capacity was proceeding west on Archer avenue. As they Andrew H. Patterson was arrested at Danville, went over the crossing a switch engine ap-Va., by Post Office Inspector G. W. Wilde of the Washington division yesterday for robbery of the post office at north Danville, Va. October 15 last. He was held for the grand ground on the crossing. Before they could recover their footing the engine was upon them. The street car narrowly escaped being struck.

Assault. WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27 .- Owen Murphy, aged thirty-seven, and having a wife and six children, was arrested here last night charged with criminal assault upon Nellie McDermott, aged twenty-three.

Knights of Labor Anniversary. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- The twentieth anniversary

of the organization of the Knights of Labor will be celebrated tomorrow by members of the order in Chicago with a musical and literary entertainment at Brick Layers' hall, corner of Peoria and Monroe streets. It is the first time in the history of the knights that they have attempted to observe their initial day.

It is No Place for the World's Fair. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Seven fatal accidents occurred at railroad crossings within this city during the past twenty-four hours.

Work of Highbinders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.-Two men were killed in Chinatown Wednesday night by highbinders. Ung Hing was waylaid and shot by three men just as he was entering the Chinese theater, and the doctors say he cannot survive. The second crime was the murder of Tick Go Hung. Tick had the bad taste to dun a Chinaman who owed him money, and the debtor re-fused to pay and hired highbinders to slaughter Tick

Mexican Banking Pays Well. CITY OF MEXICO, (via Galveston), Dec. 27 .-The new bank, Formento Concession, is reported in danger of falling through. The of the Navy has adopted a new design for the authorized capital is \$25,000,000, about onefifth being paid in at the start. The Interna-tional and Mortgage bank will open in a few days. The National bank of Mexico has declared a divident of 6 per cent, but will proba-bly declare 9 per cent additional later on. The London bank will declare even a better dividend on account of the business transacted during the first year of its operation under its new organization.

Gives \$15,000 for a Soldiers' Monument. MUSKEGON, MICH., Dec. 27.-Chas, H. Hackley, the rich lumberman of this city, who gave \$125,000 for a public library in Muskegon, has just given \$15,000 for a soldiers' monument here, the city to furnish the site.

Stabbed and Shot. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 27 .- Conductor Duboise of the Columbus and Western railroad yesterday attempted to eject from his train a

by the passengers.

drunken negro who refused to pay his fare. Duboise was fatally stabbed by the negro, who then jumped from the train, but was shot dead

A Bold Plot Thwarted. BUTTE, MONT., Dec. 27 .- W. A. Clarke, one of the wealthiest men in this city, a few days ago received a letter signed by "Nineteen determined and desperate men." demanding that he have ready for them on December 24 \$400,000, and adding that failure to do so would result in death. Tuesday afternoon George Stack-pole, a nineteen-year-old tough, called for the package. He was locked up. He says he was man who disappeared from his home at the paid \$10 by an unknown man to carry the note corner of 7th and I streets Christmas night, still and was to meet him just outside of the city.

> Typhus. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The Herald says that

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- A Tribune special from were of the opinion that Jones had not com- Mount Vernon, Ind., says: Mr. E. M. Lord, ing embezzled \$1.790 of the company's funds. Upon his arrest Lord admitted that he was guilty as charged and states that he lost the oney in poker games in this city and in Evans-Live Stock Companies Gone Up.

PLANKINTON, ILL., Dec. 27 .- Two live stock nsurance companies went by the board yesterin the hopes of finding the body.

Fire at the Western college, Toledo, Iowa, almost destroyed the library, and caused \$150,600 damage.

The governor general of Cuba proposes to establish an arbitration board with the object of settling labor disputes and preventing strikes.

Insurance companies went by the board yesterd day, and another will probably follow.

Auditor Taylor and Public Examiner Blanch-ard went to work on the live stock companies yesterday and yesterday afternoon the auditor had possession of the books and papers of the Dakota mutual association and had called in the charter of the company and that of the State live stock association.

REFFORT, N. J., Dec. 27.—Lorillard's brick works were damaged by fire early this morning to the extent of \$10,000. The fire started in the boiler room.

25,000 SNEEZES PER MINUTE. Boston Has Surrendered to the Russian Influenza.

"La Grippe." Of actual cases demanding medical care it is no exaggeration to say there are 25,000 in and around Boston. West Endstreet railway employes are down with it and were unable to open up another electric route to the depots on the day advertised. Many of the city officials are nursing the malady at home. At the House of Correction in Cam-bridge, 138 of the 550 prisoners were laid off from regular work. One doctor reports hav-ing twenty-eight patients suffering from the disease. In several instances the sufferers cannot leave their beds. Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill, Woburn, Lynn. Brockton and other near-by cities report the spread of the epi-demic there. In Salem several hundred people are suffering. In one prominent family a wedding was announced to take place yesterday afternoon, but as the prospective bride has been suffering the ceremony was postponed. Sixty prisoners in the Salem jail have it, Malden City claims 1,000 cases. One death is reported from "La Grippe"—that of a colored man named Lewis, an inmate at the Consump-tive's home, who died yesterday.

FATALITY IN PARIS. Paris, Dec. 27 .- The large number of deaths resulting from the influenza in this city is exciting general apprehension. It is reported this morning that 580 deaths from the disease have occurred within twenty-four hours. The high.

VIENNA, Dec. 27 .- The hospitals in this city are crowded with patients suffering from influenza accompanied by inflammation of the lungs, pleurisy and peritonitis. There are over one hundred cases of influenza in Prague. ANOTHER DEATH.

CANTON, Mass., Dec. 27 .- Thomas Smith, aged twenty-five, of this town, died this morning. He had been ill with "La Grippe," and ventured out before he had entirely recovered. His illness developed into pneumonia with the

Robbed and Thrown in the River. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- John Hoos, a piano mover, living at No. 1503 Park avenue, Harlem, Ill., was assaulted and robbed of \$2,000 last evening and then thrown into the river near the Rushstreet bridge. His assailants are not known. Hoos was rescued by the bridge tender and is at the county hospital suffering from a com-pound fracture of the skull. He can live but a few hours at the longest.

New York, Dec. 27 .- A special to the Journal says that J. J. Plunkett, the Christian scientist, whose wif recently left him for A. Bentley Worthington, the bigamist, was married at Amesbury, Mass., on Christmas day to Irene Venguita of New York. What Became of the Farm.

Plunkett Married Again.

cago tracks at Archer avenue last night. A sale of a farm. Harrad and his sons have been arrested and jailed. A Candidate for Hemp. NEW RICHMOND, OHIO, Dec. 27.-At Nicholas-

ALBANY, Mo., Dec. 27 .- A farmer named Bar-

ville, Ohio, late last night Chas. Calhoun, a school teacher, criminally assaulted Miss May Jackson, aged fourteen. An excited mob is now at the jail to lynch him. Natural Gas in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, Dak., Dec. 27 .- Natural gas has been discovered at Redfield. The find is the strongest yet struck in the state and its quality is of the best. The discovery was made by parties digging for water. The pressure is so great that it carries sand and gravel 60 feet into the air. This is the fourth discovery of the kind made in South Dakota within sixty

days.

All Quiet at Fort Sully. FORT SULLY, Dec. 27 .- Reports of a massacre of settlers in this vicinity are unfounded. Squatters have been moving upon the reservation in the low lands along the Missouri, and the Cheyenne Sioux have made ugly threats, but the whites have not been molested. There are four companies of the twelfth United States infantry here who are able to quell any out-

break in a few hours. Killed by a Falling Tree. VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 27 .- A terrible accident occurred on the Frazier river road yesterday. Six young men, out sleigh riding, were driving along the road when a tree fell, crushing the sleigh, killing four of the occupants and the horses. The names of the dead are: James Lawson, C. D. Campbell, Joseph Locke and J. V. Bodwell. The other two escaped with severe bruises.

Assassinated.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. . —Deputy Sheriff M. C. Martin was shot and killed in the principal street of Beebe Wednesday night by an unknown assassin. An old feud is said to have been the cause of the murder.

Fire in New York. New York, Dec. 27 .- A fire at 97 Franklin Square last night damaged the stock of the Bohemian dry goods company \$10,000 and that of J. Falkenberg, manufacturer of lambrequins, \$7,000. The building was damaged \$6,000. The

losses are partly covered by insurance. The Negroes Had Been Buying Arms. NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 27 .- The police obtained information last night to the effect that negroes who were engaged in the drunken melee with whites on the Lebanon pike in the southeastern suburb of the city on Wednesday had been purchasing arms and cartridges, and it is feared that a race war may be precipi-tated at any moment in that vicinity.

Jake Gaudaur's Offer. Boston, Dec. 27 .- Jake Gaudaur writes to the Herald declining to row at Point of Pines as the condition of the water there is unfavorable to him, but says he will row either Hanlan or Teemer on Lake Quinsigamond for \$1,000 a side any time before July 4. or will make a race with both. If they don't care to

accept this proposition he says he will row A Deeded Building Attached. ABILENE, KAN., Dec. 27 .- The bank building formerly occupied by Lebold, Fisher & Co. of this place was attached yesterday afternoon by A. Davidson of Wymore, Neb. The building was deeded to George G. Steel two days after the bank closed, presumably to secure his claim against Lebold, Fisher & Co., which was reported to be about \$14,000. Davidson claims the firm was not in the debt of Mr. Steel, and,

consequently, the transfer was fraudulent. This is the first effort made by any of the creditors to secure their claims by law. The Cyclone in Massachusetts. PITTSFIELD, MASS., Dec. 27.-The wind is sweeping over Berkshire county at an awful rate. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions. The roof of the new shoe shop at Dalton was blown off and all the trees in that vicinity were blown down. The mercury is falling.

The Men Fled-the Girl Died. New York, Dec. 27 .- The body of Lillie criminal operation, lies at her late home in on the Bust estate, northeast of here, and Brooklyn and Dr. Van Zile has fied, it is alleged, to avoid the consequences of an unlawful deed. Howard Terrell, the young man whose name is coupled with that of Miss Cook, left home on Thanksgiving eve and people in the neighborhood say he took \$2,000 with him. Nothing has since been seen of him.

TWO CENTS.

Wall Street Today. New York, Dec. 27.—There was no improvement in the stock market this morning over that of yesterday, the same duliness and stagnation being still the ruling features. The coal Boston, Dec. 27 .- Boston is overrun with stocks occupied their usual prominence in the dealings and Western Union became more conspicuous than usual of late, but in none of these was there really an active business. Opening prices were, in many cases slightly lower than the final figures of last evening and a general the final figures of last evening and a general drooping tendency was displayed in the early transactions and Richmond and West Point, Western Union and Denver, Texas and Fort Worth showed considerable weakness. The first named declined \(\frac{1}{2} \) per cent to 20\(\frac{1}{2} \) and the others smaller fractions, while Lackawanna was remarkable for its firm tone. Sugar was dull but weak and fell away \(\frac{1}{2} \) to 56\(\frac{1}{2} \). There was a generally firmer tone toward the end of the hour and at 11 o'clock the market was dull the hour and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady to firm, generally at the opening

AN UNWARRANTED DENIAL.

The Modus Vivendi Expires Soon and

May Not be Renewed.

Tononto, Dec. 27 .- The Empire, the govern-

ment organ, says: "The reports which have

been scattered broadcast throughout the United

States to the effect that the government intends not to renew the modus vivendi next year are entirely unwarranted. By the treaty of Washington act, passed by the dominion parliament last year, the modus vivendi ex-pires on the 15th of February next, and in

order to renew it further legislation will be required. Whether it will be renewed or not involves a question of policy which the government has not yet considered."

In Union There is Convenience. PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 27.-Mr. B. F. Jones, president of the Western iron association, has been notified by letter that, at a recent meeting of the Eastern association (iron), held in Philadelphia, a committee has been appointed to meet with a similar committee appointed by the Western association and consider the revision of the card as now in use by the two bodies. The idea has met with much favor in Pittsburg, and it is very probable that a con-ference will be arranged. Secretary Weeks of the association has been instructed to take the necessary steps to have a meeting. The card of extras is based on the common two cent card papers print this report, but some of them and calls for higher prices for products requiring extra cost and labor. The meeting will probably be held in Philadelphia. It is a ques-tion now whether a joint committee can so revise the scale as to make it suitable to both

parties. The card rate has never been respected, and if such an arrangement cannot be

made individual firms threaten to cut loose

from the association and formulate a list of

A Romantic Marriage Announced. BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 27 .- A marriage which took place under somewhat romantic circumstances in this city two years ago has just been made public by friends of the bride, who has been deserted by her husband. On July 28, 1887, Robt. C. Cumming of Fredonia and Juvia Louise Kennedy of South Dayton were married here by the Rev. Henry Ward. At the time of the wedding Mr. Cumming was nineteen years of age and his bride eighteen. He graduated last summer at Cornell university and has been practicing law. After considerable urging on the part of his bride he recently agreed to meet her here and announce their relations of man and wife—today being set as the time for the announcement. On Monday last she received a letter from Mr. Cumming, written at New York, in which he said he wished to have no more to do with the matter and should avoid any more complications by going to Mexico. Mrs. Cumming's friends then decided upon making the marriage known.

Other Lands Than Ours.

VIENNA, Dec. 27 .- Count Karolyi, ex-minister from Austria to England and Germany, died suddenly today while on a hunting expedition. It is not certain whether he was attacked by apoplexy and fell from his horse or whether he fell and broke his neck.

BATOUM. St. Petersburg, Dec. 27 .- Orders have been issued by the minister of war, Gen. Van Noceki, to push the work of constructing detached forts around Batoum. It has been decided to expend in the erection of military works the 2,000,000 roubles appropriated for the enlarg-ing of the port of Batoum.

THE CZAR BETTER. St. Petersburg, Dec. 27 .- The czar is making favorable progress toward recovery from his attack of influenza. He has never been in a critical condition and no fears have been felt as to the outcome of his illness. AT KOENIGSBURG.

Berlin, Dec. 27 .- For some days past there have been few sporadic cases of influenza at at Koenigsburg, but the disease has now become epidemic and some of the cases are of the most serious nature. IT IS IN LISBON.

LISBON, Dec. 27.-The number of cases of in-

fluenza in this city and Oporto are increasing. PINTO. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 27.-Major Serpa Pinto has arrived at Mozambique. ROYAL INFLUENZA PATIENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The countess of Flanders, sister-in-law of King Leopold of Belgium; Prince Baudouin, eldest son of the counters, and the queen of Roumania are suffering from the influenza. WILHELM'S GIFTS. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 27.-Herr Ehlers, with a de-

achment of Major Wissmann's corps, has left

Pangani for Mount Kilima, Njaro, for the pur-

pose of presenting Prince Moschi with gifts from Emperor William. FROM THE POPE. Lisbon, Dec. 27 .- The pope has sent an autograph letter to Don Carlos congratulating him upon his accession to the throne. The decree prolonging the military dictatorship in Brazil for a year has dismayed the Portuguese repub-licans and a decided reaction in favor of the monarchy has ensued. The formal accession of the king will therefore take place under

much more favorable circumstances than peo ple expected. Death of a Dakota Journalist. LEAD CITY, S.D., Dec. 27.-Major Wm. R. Snyder, editor of the Lead City Tribune and the best known newspaper man in South Dakota, died suddenly yesterday morning of apoplexy, He was born in Columbia county, Ohio, and leaves a widow and three children in

that state.

Twice Damaged. New York, Dec. 27 .- A dispatch from London today states that the steamer Prior (British) from Hamburg for New York, which returned to Swansea two days ago with the loss of her propeller blades has met with another accident. While putting into Swansea she came into collision with another vessel, name not given, and had a hole stove in her side She had 8 feet of water in her hold and her cargo will be discharged. She will go on the dock for re-

Cleft With an Ax.

McFall, Mo., Dec. 27 .- A difficulty occurred Christmas day between Selus Harrod and Barnett Fallis, living near here, but it ended only nett Fallis, living near here, but it ended only in harsh words. Yesterday morning, however, Harrod and his two sons, John and Press, met Fallis near the house of the latter, when the quarrel was renewed. Harrod claims Fallis struck John, knocking him down, when Press interfered and struck Fallis on the head with the sharp edge of an ax, splitting his head open and killing him instantly. Press Harrod came to town and surrendered himself to the authorities.

A Broken Cable. New York, Dec. 27 .- The cable between Maranhan and Rio de Janeiro has, according to latest advices from Brazil, ceased to work. No cause is given for the break in the line as means of communication between the two points are limited.

Very Fine Roast Beef. SEELDON, ILL., Dec. 27 .- Yesterday morning Cook, an attractive young girl, the victim of a about 4 o'clock fire started in the cattle barn Brooklyn and Dr. Van Zile has fled, it is alleged, to avoid the consequences of an unlaw-calves. There was but little insurance.

Killed by Falling From a Scaffold. BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 .- The scaffolding at the new building on South street of the First national bank gave way this afterno Brick Works Burned.

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Manufacturer of Electrical Apparatus for Electric Arc